

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2007-255-C and 2007-256-C - ORDER NO. 2007-884

DECEMBER 12, 2007

IN RE: Docket No. 2007-255-C – Petition for)	ORDER GRANTING
Approval of Nextel South Corp.’s Adoption)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
of the Interconnection Agreement between)	VICE
Sprint Communications L.P., Sprint Spectrum)	
L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS and BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South)	
Carolina d/b/a AT&T Southeast)	
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and)	
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Docket No. 2007-256-C – Petition for)	
Approval of NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel)	
Partners’ Adoption of the Interconnection)	
Agreement between Sprint Communications)	
L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS)	
and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
d/b/a AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T)	
Southeast)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (AT&T), for Admission of John T. Tyler, Esquire, to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Turner petitions for John T. Tyler to appear before the Commission as counsel for AT&T in the present dockets regarding the petitions of Nextel South Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners for approval of the adoption of the interconnection agreement between Sprint

Communications L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T Southeast.

Mr. Tyler serves as in-house counsel for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., located at 675 West Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, according to Mr. Tyler's application for admission *pro hac vice*. Additionally, Mr. Tyler has included affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Tyler is Patrick W. Turner of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of John T. Tyler has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Tyler meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket Nos. 2007-255-C and 2007-256-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. John T. Tyler, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia and through Motion of local counsel, Patrick W. Turner, has moved for

pro hac vice admission to practice before the Commission in Docket Nos. 2007-255-C and 2007-256-C.

2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.

3. Mr. Tyler has associated South Carolina counsel.

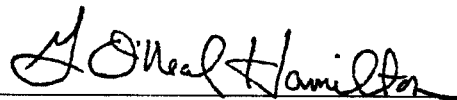
4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motion of Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of John T. Tyler, Esquire, to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket Nos. 2007-255-C and 2007-256-C is granted.

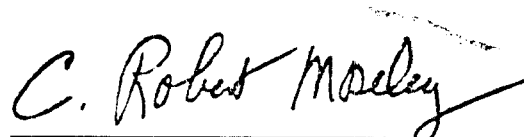
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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